

Please Don't Flush Trouble!



THESE ITEMS BELONG IN THE TRASH CAN!



Cleaning wipes



Baby wipes



Disposable diapers



Hair



Grease



Condoms



Facial wipes



Tampons and pads



Dental floss



Q-tips

The label might say "flushable," but disposable wipes and other products are clogging our sewer lines and damaging pumps and other equipment.

Not only are these problems expensive to fix, they can also cause raw sewage overflows into homes, businesses and local waterways. So, think trash, not toilets!

PLEASE USE THE
TRASH CAN,
NOT THE TOILET!





City of Junction City
Public Works Department


RECYCLE e-BITS


(excerpts from US-EPA "12 Tips for Reducing Solid Waste")


Tip 7: Sell or Donate Goods Instead of Throwing Them Out

 ne person's trash is another person's treasure. Instead of discarding unwanted appliances, tools, or clothes, try selling or donating them. Opting for used and "irregular" items is another good way to practice source reduction. Such products are often less expensive than new or "first-quality" items, and using them will keep them from being thrown away.

 Donate or resell items to thrift stores or other organizations in need. Donors sometimes receive tax deductions. These organizations typically take everything from clothes and textiles to appliances and furniture. All should be clean and of respectable quality.

 Sell secondhand items at fairs, bazaars, swap meets, and garage sales.

 Give hand-me-down clothes to family members, neighboring families, or the needy. Consider acquiring used clothing at thrift or consignment shops. The condition of used clothing in these stores is screened: clothes are typically laundered and cannot have tears or stains.

 Consider conducting a food or clothing drive to help others. Where appropriate, encourage area merchants to donate damaged goods or food items that are still edible to food banks, shelters, and other groups that care for the needy.



Clean Sweep 2014

What is Clean Sweep? Clean sweep is a chance for Junction City residents to bring their residential yard debris to the Public Works shop at 1395 Elm Street FREE of charge on **Saturday, May 17 and November 15 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

Please note unacceptable materials include furniture, metal, rocks, roofing materials, construction debris, and bagged yard debris.

For answers to questions call Public Works at 541-998-3125 or City Hall at 541-998-2153.